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THE NEWS.

THE Ohio Legislature adjourned yesterday to meet again January 1st, 1873.

NATHANIEL F. MOORE, ex-President of Columbia College, died yesterday, aged ninety years and six months.

THE Comptroller of Currency has called on the National Banks for reports of their condition, as shown by their books, at the close of business on Friday last.

THE Union School House and Germania Hotel, at Warren, Pennsylvania, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The former had only $10,000 insurance, and the latter $25,000.

THE report of a conversation with Senator Sumner on the Cincinnati Convention, telegraphed from Washington to New York, is pronounced by him unauthorized and inaccurate. The Senator says words and things are attributed to him which he never uttered.

THE fires on the mountains in New York continue. Fires are also raging along the Rondout and Oswego Railroad, and a considerable amount of cordwood and railroad ties have been consumed. Everything is very dry, and the fire spreads with great rapidity.

TWO WOMEN from Paducah, Ky., hired a buggy at Metropolis, Illinois, on Saturday night, to drive into the country. The horse ran away, the women were thrown out, and one, named McMahon, had her neck broken. The other was not seriously injured.

TWO men were killed and five seriously injured on Sunday night by the falling in of part of the roof of Rea's Tunnel, at present undergoing some repairs, on the Marietta and Cincinnati Road, about thirty miles west of Parkersburg, W. Va.

IT is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has anchored one of its steamers directly in the line of the Raritan river at Perth Amboy, and threaten to resist any attempt to remove her. The opposition railroad is pushing the work rapidly, and trouble will likely ensue.

AS THE wife of William Bischoff, a barber of Memphis, was crossing a street in that city yesterday with a child aged fifteen months in her arms, she was struck by a street car and the child thrown on the track, the wheel passing over its head, crushing it like an egg shell. The mother was knocked down and severely bruised.

A DISPATCH from Minneapolis (Minn.) states that advices from Oakdale, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, of Saturday evening last, announces the wholesale murder of a family named Cook. The house was burned to the ground, and the bones of the murdered ones were found in the ruins. It is supposed the murder was committed by Indians.

A SENSATION has been created at Columbus, Ohio, by the discovery that the famous Adair liquor law is imperfect, inasmuch as the enacting clause of the law reads, "The it is enacted by the State of Ohio," instead of, as the Constitution prescribes, "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio." The question as to whether the error makes the law invalid or not will be tested within a few days.

HENRY CUPLINGER, night ferryman between Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Belpre, was drowned Sunday night about ten o'clock. He was crossing in his skiff ahead of a towboat and some barges, and it is supposed miscalculated their distance, as they all went over his skiff. He leaves a wife and two children. He was not accustomed to such work, being but a short time from the back country.

THE Washington *Patriot* publishes an article, understood to be the result of an informal conference of leading Democratic Senators and Representatives last night, denying that Adams was the first or even the second choice of the Democracy, or would be accepted by them more readily than Brown, Cox, Davis or Trumbull. The *Patriot* says that in any event the Democratic Convention will be held and its conclusions be accepted by the party.

THE report that the majority and minority of the Methodist Book Concern had harmonized on a report to the General Conference on the subject of the alleged Book Concern frauds is said to be untrue. On the contrary the minority, composed of three of the ablest and shrewdest business men of the Committee, are preparing a report based on the report of Kilbreth, the expert appointed last December, which is said to sustain the allegations of Dr. Lanahan.

A COMMITTEE of workmen from the New York postoffice called to see the President yesterday, to secure an order that they should be required to work only eight hours. The President sent them to the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, with the following note:

"Will the Secretary of the Treasury please see Col. O'Brien, who is a Committee of workmen from New York City. I have stated to them that employees of the Government are entitled to the benefits of the eight-hour law so long as it stands on the statute books. I refer you to the Committee for the grounds of the complaints.

[Signed] "U. S. GRANT."

A CINCINNATI telegram says: The canvass for a candidate has been sharply conducted between the friends of Adams and Davis, as heretofore. There is a strong pressure from the East and Ohio for Adams, and it was given out this afternoon that the friends of Davis might, rather than yield to such combination, bring forward a compromise candidate, and there is a growing conviction that in that event Gov. Jacob D. Cox will be the man. There is one other point not lost sight of by some, that if the free trade influence succeed in securing the adoption of the Missouri platform, Horace Greeley will be strongly pressed for President, in order to hold the protectionists.

AT a meeting of the New York delegation, held at Cincinnati yesterday, a paper from Whitelaw Reid, of the New York *Tribune*, was presented, which, it is understood, embodies Mr. Greeley's views of a revenue plank in the platform to be constructed. This provides that, "finding ourselves not fully agreed with respect to free trade as opposed to protection, we respectfully commend the grave issues involved in that controversy to the careful and unbiased adjudication of the people, urging them to choose members of Congress who truly embody and will faithfully reflect their will on that subject, pledging ourselves that that will, when thus authoritatively made known, shall be implicitly obeyed. It is understood that this was generally acquiesced in by this delegation, of which Governor Fenton is a member, and that it was presented to a private meeting of Revenue Reformers, held at a late hour.

THE Mormon Conference at Salt Lake City on Sunday was attended by eight thousand persons, including a large number of Gentiles. Brigham Young discoursed at length, claiming God that the world was at peace with his people again. He hoped the time would come when he would have an opportunity before a court of justice of proving the falsity of the charges against him. He defied all the people of the world to show any sin against his moral character. He was glad neither he nor his brethren had the power of God, as they might be led to destroy all their enemies. They should demand from those who had been prosecuting them all the papers connected with the cases, that posterity might know who their persecutors were. He praised the Deputy Marshal who had been in charge, denounced the lawyers, scolded the Saints who had not paid their tithing promptly, and finally closed the conference with his blessing.

A NAPLES telegram of yesterday morning says: A sound as of thunder accompanies discharges from Mount Vesuvius. The wind is blowing in this direction to-day, carrying dense clouds of smoke and ashes over the city. Ashes are falling in the streets like snow and have already reached a depth of two or three inches. The rumbling inside the volcano continues, but no fresh craters have opened and the lava has not flowed. A later telegram says Showers of sand have succeeded the rain of ashes which was falling this morning. The eruption is now accompanied by fearful electric phenomena. Lightning darts incessantly from the summit of the volcano and quakings of the mountain are more violent and frequent. The thunder is continuous. Burning cinders, stones and scoriæ are falling fast and thick in the town of Nasea de Somma, which is entirely destroyed.

Discovery of a Submerged City.

During the heavy gales which prevailed last fall, the tide, on one occasion, says the St. Augustine, *Florida, Press*, of April 13th, was driven so low in the North river that a remarkable discovery was made. About seven miles north of St. Augustine, on the west shore of North river, the remains of an ancient city were disclosed. Several wells, walled in with coquina, are now visible, under water, but the foundations of the houses can only be felt with a pole. On the occasion of the discovery, a gale had prevailed for four or five days from the north, driving the water out of the river to an extent never before known. Further investigations have also brought to light a coquina quarry on this same side; and, what is the most remarkable, the quarry is in the midst of a dense hammock, and which any one can see now by taking the trouble to go there. The rock is of a quality equal to any on Anastacia Island, and the quarry has been extensively used, doubtless for the purpose of building this city, or settlement—for one or the other it certainly was.

CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

Notes and Comments of Various Journals.

The following gossip about men and things at the Liberal Republican Convention we find in the Cincinnati *Gazette* of Monday:

Horace Greeley will not be here.

One inquiry we heard on the streets yesterday was, "Where is Sam Cary?"

George Francis Train will hold his Convention at Melodeon Hall to-morrow evening. He will hold his levee at the Burnet House, Room C.

James Ashley, of Toledo, ex-Governor of Montana, is in the city to attend one of the Conventions.

The Broadway has intelligence from the Pennsylvania delegation that they will arrive to-day and to-morrow.

Senator James R. Doolittle, of Racine, Wis., is reported to have come here not only on professional business, but to try a political case, in which he is supposed to be interested.

The three corners in the Illinois triangular fight are Springfield, Chicago and Bloomington. Springfield is headquarters for Trumbull, Chicago for Palmer, and Bloomington for Davis.

August Belmont went from Louisville Saturday, to Lexington, where he is to look at some fine horses with a view to purchase. It is barely possible that he may happen in Cincinnati about Tuesday night, or Wednesday morning.

Hon. David A. Wells, in an interview with Edward Atkinson, Saturday evening, expressed the opinion that a revenue plank could be fashioned for the Liberal platform, upon which the opposition to Grant could stand in harmony.

Hon. E. M. Davis, the bright particular ornament of the Labor Reformers in this neighborhood, is quite decided in expression of his opinion that, whoever may be the candidate of the coming Convention in this city, the laboring population will float with their candidate, Judge David Davis, to the control of the country or the far famed waters of Salt River.

General Burbridge said to a *Gazette* reporter yesterday, that Kentucky had no decided preference for Adams. The Democrats, he said, preferred Trumbull decidedly. He says delegations will be present from all parts of the State, and will be composed of Republicans, and attend the Liberal Convention. As to what representation Kentucky will send to the Reunion and Reform Convention, he is not advised.

F. J. Stokes, J. R. Alexander and Judge Sloanaker, of New Orleans, arrived at the Gibson on Saturday night, as the forerunners of the Louisiana delegation. Judge Sloanaker is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. He reports that there will be one hundred and five delegates here from Louisiana, representing constituted as follows: Germans, twenty-five; French, twenty; Irish, ten; colored, twenty-five; Creoles and natives, twenty five. Governor Warmouth will be chairman of this delegation and will arrive to-day.

The tariff question is likely to give the Convention some trouble. The out-and-out free traders will not be satisfied with any uncertain sound. The ultra protectionists, hopeless of obtaining any indorsement of their principles from the Convention, manifest a willingness to accept almost any compromise. The majority of the moderate and free trade men will probably agree upon a plank declaring that duties are levied for the purpose of revenue only, and leave the country to place such construction on it as they please, and the government, in the event of the success of the Cincinnati ticket to do likewise.

The Liberal Republican Convention, so-called, which meets on Wednesday, although intended to be a movement entirely inside of the Republican party, promises some Democratic support at least so far as outside indications are concerned. The Democrats, not satisfied with foreshadowings in their organs what candidate would be the most palatable for them to swallow, have sent men to consiederable number of their wire-pullers here to look after the interests of that dormant but effectual organization. Something of its significance is seen in the fact that Louisiana is represented by a delegation which comprises all of the men who were delegates to the Democratic Convention of 1868, and all of the Grant electors of that year. The fact that so many influential delegations have already arrived at Cincinnati indicates the weight and volume of the Convention which assembles on Wednesday.

PROBABLE CHOICE OF THE CONVENTION.

[Cincinnati Special to the Philadelphia Press.]

The probable choice of the Convention for President is the chief topic of conversation. Gratz Brown has the inside track at this writing, and is looming up strong. Adams, in Missouri and Illinois, has been beaten thousands of votes in each. One of the signs of the day is the letter of Henry D. Lloyd, assistant secretary of the Free Trade League, who has found it necessary to deny, over his signature, that the League is in favor of Gratz Brown, or that it has Grosvenor in its pay. Mr. Greeley looms up strongly. Tilton sings his praise in impromptu seances on the streets, and the New York delegation, which besides the above managers, are all for him.

Nothing is said about Davis, but he is quietly at work, and it would not surprise me if he were nominated on the second or third ballot. If this happens Curtin is sure to be nominated for Vice President.

A LIVELY FIGHT IN PROSPECT—ANOTHER OPINION AS TO THE NOMINEE.

[From a Cincinnati special to the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

There is a good deal of canvassing of a very informal and amateur kind going on to-night. None of the cliques, of which there are at least a dozen, is able to muster very strong; but those of the wire-pullers, who are here make up in activity what they lack in force. You may rely upon this, that the fight for the nomination will be free and lively. Adams, Greeley, Trumbull, Gratz Brown, Davis and Palmer will be entered, and each will have urgent partizans at his back.

The Adams movement has the merit of disinterestedness. Mr. Adams himself has quietly quitted the field, and gone abroad to attend to his duties at Geneva. His supporters are men of character and influence, who honestly consider him the best man for the place, and the most available nominee for the occasion. He is the favorite of the non-partisan Republicans on account of his qualifications. He is the favorite of the Southern Democrats because he is a gentleman. But he can not be, in the nature of the case, pressed with a great deal of bullabaloo, and he may fail on this account. But, at this moment, he heads the list of probabilities, with Palmer, Trumbull, or Gratz Brown for Vice President.

Next to Adams, in positive strength, comes Gratz Brown. It is claimed for him not only that he is the father of the Liberal movement, and its most conspicuous and brilliant representative, but that he is a *growing* man; that he will augment in popularity from the start, whilst the opponents of Adams say that he will be as big in the beginning as he will ever be, and, if he does not "grow," that he will simply stand still, like a handsome piece of statuary. Gratz Brown men are numerous and enthusiastic.

Trumbull, somehow, is not as strong as he was a month ago, and Davis is at a decided discount. Indeed, the gathering of the dead-beats at Columbus, which put Davis in the field, is regarded with pretty general contempt. Palmer and Greeley both have friends, but neither of them is in the front line.

Mr. Trumbull is not regarded as an out-and-out applicant for the nomination, nor is Mr. Adams; hence Trumbull and Adams are the favorites of the field as matters stand. The Davis movement is looked upon as a politicians' ring. Greeley is considered out of the question. Trumbull or Adams is the man; and I predict that either one or the other will be the nominee, or the Convention will be a failure. It is the belief of the best posted politicians that Adams and Davis will prove the strongest ticket.

THE ADAMS MOVEMENT.

[From a Cincinnati special to the *N. Y. World*.]

News reaches here that the Southern Democrats and Liberal Republicans, to a larger extent than was supposed, fully sympathize with the Adams movement. Warmoth, who heads the Louisiana delegation, is to go for Adams first, last, and always.

CONDITION OF WINTER GRAIN.

The Prospects Much Better Than Anticipated.

The April report from the Agricultural Department on the condition of the winter grain says:

The low temperature in the month of March and the accumulation of winter snow and ice have retarded the springing of vegetable life, and tinged with gloom the views of the local reporters. Over a large area at the date of the reports snow still covered deeply the grain fields, and only conjecture, founded on the forwardness and vigor of plants at the opening of the winter and on the mechanical condition of the soil and the severity of the season, could point to the probable status of the winter grain. The general tenor of the reports carries the idea not of sweeping destruction by freezing, but of injury by thinning out, by killing in spots and patches, and especially by retarding an early start and vigorous growth. In many cases the plants appeared dead or only sleeping—unpromising in appearance but firmly rooted, and ready, with favoring warmth and sunshine, to start with sure and steady if not rapid fastened close to the field were drained, the soil deep and mellow, the casualties of winter have been unknown. Where the seeding was done with drill on land having any fair degree of suitable preparation, almost absolute immunity from injury by freezing has been secured. The April returns as a whole indicate rather more than the average amount of winter killing, retarded growth, and stunted appearance; but the conditions exist in such degree as to the plants in suitable soil, or that covered uniformly with snow, which with favoring weather may secure a vigorous growth and a good yield. The reports is filled with extracts from correspondence illustrating the conditions of Winter grain in the various States from which the above points are derived. The reports from New York in the early part of the month were not encouraging in tone, the snow and ice not having disappeared, but indicated a probable improvement under the influences of fine weather, the plants being generally alive. Most of the reports from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey returns represent the ground as poorly covered with snow, while the temperature was low and the soil deeply frozen. The fear to these States, however, is not so much severity of the weather and the depth of freezing. The fly is reported in several counties. Lack of weather protection caused severe injury in Delaware. South of Maryland and Virginia little wheat is grown, and rye is mainly for winter pasture. The returns received from these States generally represent less than an average of the grain. The accounts from other places South are varied—some promising, others gloomy. In Ohio there are indications of increased attention to cereals, pointing to an enlarged area to be harvested this season. The Western returns generally are unpromising as to the appearance of winter grain. Returns from the Pacific coast are nearly all favorable, both in California and Oregon.

Farewell to Helmbold's Greatness.

The New York *World* of Saturday says: Something of a sensation was created in certain circles by the announcement that the stock and fixtures of the celebrated Helmbold drug store, No. 594 Broadway, were to be sold yesterday at public auction by the Sheriff. This elegant establishment has been closed for some time and in the hands of the Sheriff. The sale was brought about by Griffin & Co., of Baltimore, who have done about $9,000 worth of advertising for Helmbold, who is also indebted to his advertisers to the amount of $280,000. The sale commenced at ten o'clock, the store being filled with dealers in drugs and fancy articles, and the bidding was spirited. The fancy articles, patent medicines, and furniture sold rapidly in lots, and brought fair prices, although some of the chairs, desks, sofas, &c., which bore the Helmbold "monogram" failed to realize more than one-half the cost prices. The magnificent soda fountain and counter that cost $8,000 was sold to John Mathews for $500, and the crystal chandeliers and brackets, eleven in number, brought only $45 each. The ornamental ship in full rig on the roof of the building was sold for $10. The large mirrors, worth $600, brought $250. A pair of ornamental vases that cost $600 in gold sold for $245. On the whole, however, the prices obtained were very fair, and no less a sum than $15,000 was realized by the sale. Helmbold's agent in Philadelphia was present and secured a large lot of his preparations. Alderman Schwartz and other dealers were prominent bidders and secured a number of lots of medicine and fancy articles.

An injunction was served by the landlord of the building restraining the sale of the marble floor and ten columns which were specified in the catalogue. Everything else about the establishment was sold, even to the signs and display cards, and at about two o'clock P. M. the sale was concluded. Crowds of spectators thronged the building, as though eager to catch a glimpse of the elegant and costly furniture and fixtures, which have been described at length by nearly every newspaper in the country. It is said that Mr. Helmbold with his wife is at Paris at present, but whether he intends to return to this country and build up a business on the wreck of his past experiences is something which even his intimate friends are in ignorance of.

Great Billiard Match.

The New York *Sun* of Monday says: Wm. Goldthwaite, who proved such a formidable antagonist against Dudley Kavanagh, John McDevitt, and other players for the championship of billiards in America, is now in this city, and proposes to contest for the championship one and $1,000 with Cyrille Dion, who now holds it. The game will be 1,500 points, up, to be played on a four-pocketed table of second size, push and crotch barred. The time of the match has not been positively fixed, but it will probably be within thirty days from the date of the challenge. Goldthwaite is anxious to have it come off before the hot weather, and Dion will probably not demur, although he is allowed four months from the day of the challenge. The match will be played in the Hippotheatron.

Goldthwaite's record is one of the best; out of thirty matches he has lost but ten—three of these were with Dudley Kavanagh, and four with John McDevitt. The last match game in which he figured was played with Maurice Daly in Troy, and Goldthwaite won by over 800 points. His general average is a fraction over fifty-three. On next Thursday evening Goldthwaite will give a grand exhibition at Geary's billiard palace on Sixth avenue, assisted by Dion, Cahill, Flynn, Kavanagh, Geary, and other billiard celebrities.

THE ASCENT OF VESUVIUS.

An Account of the Ascent of the Volcano in 1867—Phenomena of Volcanic Eruptions.

In view of the present disastrous eruption of Mount Vesuvius—an eruption that has already caused many deaths—all information relative to the burning mountain will doubtless be of interest to our readers, and we, therefore, publish an account of an ascent of

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in 1867. The writer says: We rode to the Resina in a carriage, a diminutive, rickety, humble, virtuous sort of one-horse wheelbarrow, just the thing that a saint would choose to ride in to his own funeral pile. At Resina this odd vehicle stuck, the roads being too many for it, and the natives pitched into us to hire mules to complete the trip. Against such means of locomotion I protested. Horse as much as you please, I said, but no mule.

"Si, Si, Signore! ecco! il est beau; pretty mulo."

"Aller an diablo!"

"No diablo—bon beau!"

"Get out—voulez vous?"

I had good reasons to object, for I had seen something of mules in the days when I beheld the Grand Army of the South, and if experience goes for anything, these mules were the vilest of their race—perfectly *ausgespielt* (I hope I have spelled that right) in everything except wickedness and sin. My determination won the day, and eventually we rode forward on horses. By this time I had acquired a chunk of wisdom, which was: Never hire a guide for Vesuvius until you arrive at Resina; the one you find in Naples knows nothing of

THE ASCENT,

and even if he should happen to do so you would be compelled to take one of the regular mountain guides, for this is required of you by those in charge.

On we go; gradually the ascent grows steeper; but strange as it may seem, evidences of agriculture are all around you, for Vesuvius is cultivated to two-thirds of its hight. Upon the sides of this terrible destroyer many wines of good quality are produced. But rarer grows the vines, and drier and wilder the mountain. It is like a dream, slowly passing from pleasant gardens and laughter to

A NIGHT-MARE.

You see wave-like layers of black lava, which even now seems to run hither and thither, threatening death to all around. Higher, higher yet, you go—look! and you find you are going along the very brink of an immense precipice, and that one false step of your horse and you are lost.

At the hermitage of San Salvador we pause for a rest, and there partake of a lunch, delectable with respectable Lachrymæ Christi, mountain again and press upward. Ruggeder and ruggeder grows the road—darker the nightmare. Here the rider come to the sahgray country,

"Which is called the land of doubt,"

and the horse must guide well his steps. Now and then an immense loosened bit of rock or lava comes tumbling down, and the road is serpentine and winds and winds to an interminable end. My guides having refreshed themselves at the

HERMITAGES

with my lunch, and being accustomed to the situation, laughed and chatted; but I, who could not eat, (reason obvious), and to whom all around was novel, strange and terrifying, rode on in silence, scarcely hearing their now and then observations. The cone, or what may perhaps be called the volcano itself (although we have been on Vesuvius a long time) is reached. Here we dismount, and what a scene it presents! A dark, dingy spot, barren of every living thing, save eight or ten mountaineers and four or five horses and mules. These, too, are collected together in one small space, and seem but to make the loneliness more apparent. There are also a few men, rough looking creatures, whose duty it is to carry the women, the weak or the lazy, to the summit of the crater. This is the point now—holding a session upon the handles of their chairs—forming, with all the surroundings, a picturesque group, which reminds me of engravings I have seen of an encampment on the desert. Upon our arrival, we were immediately besieged by

THE CHAIR OWNERS,

who seemed greatly to desire to carry me up This I indignantly refused. "What! carry me up that hill? Never, I will walk it!" With staff in hand, and guide ahead, I set bravely out; yes, I walked fast. But pride must have a fall. Soon I came down to a much slower pace. I found that I was going "ahead" at a remarkable rate—like unto the frog in the well, who went up two feet and came down three. Planting, however, my stick firmly in the loose earth, which rolled and tumbled about at every step, I went slowly on. Two hours had passed before I, tired, weary, and footsore, had reached the top, and I made what was called good time, too. I cannot stop here to tell you of my falls, and slow rollings, or of blowing myself down and declaring that I was

UNABLE TO GO FURTHER.

Then I thought of the chairs below me and would have given all I possessed to have had one. A writer speaking of this ascent says: "The outer sides of the acute cone by which you have to climb are nothing but a deep accumulation of cinders, slag, and other yielding volcanic matter, into which your legs sink, and where you lose at least one out of every three steps you take. Even hardy and active men have been known to throw themselves down on the sides of the cone in a state of complete exhaustion long before they reach the top." However, on the top I was. Vesuvius looked like one immense mass of smouldering coal, and smoke rushed from every side.

NAPLES, POMPEII,

and all the cities of the burning land were in full view, and the blue Nespoliten Bay flowed beneath. As you approach the crater the heat becomes intense. Yellow and red lava is all around you, and the smell of burning brimstone is so powerful that Hades seems at hand. Eggs and potatoes are roasted here in a few minutes, and here are you told by the guide that it is customary to drink *a la sante de la Vesuve*. You can descend into the crater—if you like. I didn't like it, and declined to do it.

But I looked down into it and was perfectly satisfied with the exhibition. I remained on the summit of this pleasant little hill (a nice place, by the way, for a winter picnic) about an hour, enjoying the view—and thinking of home. Then, sure enough, I reached the bottom in three minutes. I can't say I walked down; about half the way I rolled, and the other half was made up of

ACROBATIC MOVEMENTS

that would have astonished the Hanlon Brothers. To horse again, the Hermitage passed in the carriage at Resina, and, at last, the hotel. I can give you no idea of my feelings when I arrived there. It was one enormous bruise; and the next morning I thought that during the night I had been converted into wood, for my legs, arms, and back had a decided objection to making any movement whatever. Mount Vesuvius is indeed a cheery little elevation, and I should recommend any person who is troubled with rheumatism to go up it, or, rather, to come down it, for better muscular exercise I don't think is to be found anywhere.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

The phenomena of volcanic eruptions seem to be chiefly limited to certain regions of the earth, whose area is well defined. In some of these there are continuous burstings forth of flame and smoke, scoriæ and lava, like Stromboli in the Mediterranean, on the coast of Sicily, and there are others, like Vesuvius, whose demonstrations take place at irregular intervals, separated from each other sometimes by hundreds of years. Mount Etna was no eruption from Vesuvius from 79 until 1066, and then there was no eruption from 1306 until 1500, nor from that date to 1631. The mountains of this description appear to be built up by the accumulation of scoriæ and lava and ashes. When our readers reflect that Cotopaxi, the highest volcano of the Andes chain, is nearly 19,000 feet above the level of the sea, they will be able to form some idea of the magnitude on which nature conducts her operations. Sangay, a volcano in Chili, not far from Quito, and 17,000 feet high, has an eruption every quarter of an hour, belching out sparks and lava with a hideous roar that can be heard at a distance of 400 miles. Stromboli, in an island of that name among the Lipari group in the Mediterranean, is nearly always in a state of eruption every hour with unceasing regularity, and has done so for the last 2,000 years. Mauna Loa, in the island of Hawaii, is famous for the enormous size of its crater, and the incalculable quantities of lava it discharges at irregular intervals, But the most frightful volcanoes are in the islands of the Indian archipelago, especially those of Java and Sumatra. The former island actually contains forty-six of these remarkable vents of Nature's passions, and during an eruption from one of these there was a horrible pall of gases and black smoke, which extended over a radius of two hundred miles, and the shocks were felt nine hundred miles away. Almost all volcanoes of any importance are on the coast line, and the distinguished geologist, Sir Charles Lyell, has suggested that the hydrogen set free when the water is decomposed by contact with metallic bases may remain confined in the interior in a liquid form, perhaps, under intense pressure, and afterward, in the movements that take place, it might come in contact with metallic oxides at a high temperature and reduce these on the same principle that potassium is produced in the common gun-barrel process. Others have explained volcanic action by the hypothesis of the fused condition of the earth's interior, and have, with great patience and industry, traced a connection between recorded eruptions and earthquakes with the conviction that the latter are produced by a shrinking of the earth's crust, owing to differences of densities and temperatures, and that eruptions are subsidiary to these shrinkings.

BOSTON'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

The Fall of the Jubilee Coliseum—The Plan to be Changed.

Ill news, says the Boston *Advertiser* of April 27th, is proverbial for rapid traveling, but never did any travel faster than the report that the Coliseum, or at least all that part of the mammoth structure which had been raised above the ground, had fallen before the fury of the wind. The crash came at a quarter past eight o'clock, and in less than an hour the cause of the alarm of fire was known in all the theatres, streets and hotels of the city. The work of weeks, and of hundreds of men, had been in a moment ruined, and it will take the same army of workmen many days to clear the ground so that work can begin again.

Shortly before eight o'clock, boards began to fly off from the tower, and an enormous creaking aroused the fears of the watchmen. Two drunken Germans were wandering around under the roof, all unsuspicious until the watchmen warned them of the flying timbers, and the danger they incurred by remaining where they were. Another white squall came up; more timbers fell and the building swayed. Then there was a momentary lull, which was followed by a whirlwind more furious than the last, and at 8:05, with an awful crash, one timber was wrenched from another, and the enormous structure fell. An alarm was sounded from box No. 81, speedily followed by a second alarm, but on the arrival of the firemen it was found that there could be no use of their services, as no one was under the ruins, and there was nothing on the ground to catch fire. They returned, and those most deeply interested and hundreds of others who had come from motives of curiosity clambered over the pile of broken lumber and boards and canvassed the situation. There was not the slightest ray of hope that there would be no jubilee, and that the great enterprise was a failure. Such an opinion was certainly not unwarranted. These lay the sides of the building prostrate, and the high tower lying a pile of broken timbers—one might almost say kindling-wood. Eight-inch timbers were sticking up with broken jagged points, which had been snapped in two, and a large piece of the side of the tower was lying on the pile at an angle so sharp that the boys would have been delighted to slide down its smooth surface. The immense truss was twisted and broken in three places, and the whole mass on the plains how the building fell. The guys were placed through the tower and fastened to the piles, and on the other side they were fastened to the second truss. The tower gave way, falling upon the guys, which snapped, pulling the truss on the heap as it fell. Had the guys been over the building independent of it, the truss would have been standing now. Or, if the truss had been fastened close to the tower, leaving no space between, the wind could have had no effect upon it. A gentleman of the Executive Committee, who was driving on Harrison avenue at the time of the squall, says he never saw such a wind. The dust was so blinding that he told the driver to stop for a moment to see where they were. There was a perfect whirlwind, so that gravel, and even small stones were blown into the air and for minutes later three was another squall worse than the first. The horse stopped of his own accord, and before the gust was over the crash of the falling Coliseum was heard.

The entire building was so satisfied that it would be dangerous to run any risk of postponing the inauguration of the festival for a single day beyond the time originally announced, have resolutely set to work to relinquish the plans upon which men have been engaged since the frost came out of the ground, and to build a structure similar to the one erected there years ago, but on the scale contemplated for the jubilee this year. The building will be, therefore, a perfectly plain frame instead of a handsome building with high towers. The loss is estimated at from $20,000 to $30,000.

SOCIETY ITEMS.

[From the Commercial Bulletin.]

Mr. Marmaduke Mush, formerly "Society Editor" of several New York papers, has lately taken up his residence in this city, and sends us the following deeply interesting Society and Personal news, as a sample of his quality. Any newspaper wishing to engage the services of Mr. Mush can be sure of having a soft thing:

MR. JINKINS has bought a dog.

DR. JAWBONE the popular dentist has purchased a new door plate.

WE regret to hear that the infant son of Alderman Lunkhead suffered from an attack of acute lap ache last night.

MR. WILLIAM SIKES of New York is visiting this city. He is stopping for the present with Sheriff Clarke on Cambridge street.

THE elegant solitaires worn by Miss Gunnybags of Blister Square were purchased at the St. Joachim.

OUR friend Lumper, the popular handcart man, has purchased a new hickory shirt. He will come into it to-morrow morning.

INFLAMMATION of the nasal organ is quite prevalent at the South end. Our esteemed fellow citizen, G. Lutten, Esq., was seized with a violent attack this morning after the annual dinner of the Sober Club.

ANOTHER pleasant re union occurred at the Hotel Riley on East street last evening, the occasion being the wake of Mr. Dennis Mulrooney, eighth cousin to Mr. Riley. It was generally remarked that Mr. Mulrooney never looked so well in his life. The company only broke up when there was not a head left to break in the house. Mr. Riley and his family will spend the summer at Deer Island.

WE regret to learn that the charming wife of councilman Muggins sustained a severe stub of the off big toe last week, but we are glad to hear that she is now convalescent.

MISS STICK, the charming utility lady of the Hingham Academy of Music, is paying a short visit to her friend Samuel Saphed of this city.

MR. JOHN SMITH, proprietor of "The Sailors' Lunch," on Commercial street, is absent this afternoon on business in East Boston.

MR. MARK MANLEY, of whose private party we gave a public account last week, wears No. 10 boots with heavy double soles, and particularly sharp and penetrating toes. Nothing has produced so marked an impression upon us for some time as Mr. Manley's boots. We could not sit down to write for a week without being reminded of them.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

The phenomena of volcanic eruptions seem to be chiefly limited to certain regions of the earth, whose area is well defined. In some of these there are continuous burstings forth of flame and smoke, scoriæ and lava, like Stromboli in the Mediterranean, on the coast of Sicily, and there are others, like Vesuvius, whose demonstrations take place at irregular intervals, separated from each other sometimes by hundreds of years. Mount Etna was no eruption from Vesuvius from 79 until 1066, and then there was no eruption from 1306 until 1500, nor from that date to 1631. The mountains of this description appear to be built up by the accumulation of scoriæ and lava and ashes. When our readers reflect that Cotopaxi, the highest volcano of the Andes chain, is nearly 19,000 feet above the level of the sea, they will be able to form some idea of the magnitude on which nature conducts her operations. Sangay, a volcano in Chili, not far from Quito, and 17,000 feet high, has an eruption every quarter of an hour, belching out sparks and lava with a hideous roar that can be heard at a distance of 400 miles. Stromboli, in an island of that name among the Lipari group in the Mediterranean, is nearly always in a state of eruption every hour with unceasing regularity, and has done so for the last 2,000 years. Mauna Loa, in the island of Hawaii, is famous for the enormous size of its crater, and the incalculable quantities of lava it discharges at irregular intervals, But the most frightful volcanoes are in the islands of the Indian archipelago, especially those of Java and Sumatra. The former island actually contains forty-six of these remarkable vents of Nature's passions, and during an eruption from one of these there was a horrible pall of gases and black smoke, which extended over a radius of two hundred miles, and the shocks were felt nine hundred miles away. Almost all volcanoes of any importance are on the coast line, and the distinguished geologist, Sir Charles Lyell, has suggested that the hydrogen set free when the

Local Intelligence

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. N. April 30, 7:21 A. M.

Buffalo—Ther. 60; wind S; fair.
Cairo—Ther. 72; wind S. W.; threatening.
Chicago—Ther. 66; wind S.; cloudy.
Cincinnati—Ther. 70; wind S. E; fair.
Cleveland—Ther. 62; wind S. E; fair.
Davenport—Ther. 63; wind S.; cloudy.
Detroit—Ther. 62; wind S.; fair.
Louisville—Ther. 74; wind S. E.; fair.
Memphis—Ther. 72; wind S.; cloudy.
Nashville—Ther. 71; wind S.; fair.
New Orleans—Ther. 72; wind S. E; fair.
Pittsburgh—Ther. 60; wind S. E.; fair.
Shreveport—Ther. 71; wind S.; light rain.
St. Louis—Ther. 65; wind S. E.; cloudy.
St. Paul—Ther. 50; wind S.; fair.
Vicksburg—Ther. 70; wind S. E.; cloudy.

In the Councils.

City Councils held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

After preliminary business in this branch had been disposed of, Mr. Smith offered the report of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the formal opening of new City Hall. The report provides that at a time to be fixed by a sub committee of the special committee, the Hall shall be opened for inspection by the citizens for two days and evenings, the police to act as ushers and show visitors through the several rooms. Speeches are to be delivered by two or three gentlemen, and a brass band engaged and paid for by the Councilmen.

After some discussion, the report was, on motion of Mr. Burgwin, referred back to the committee in connection with the President of the Commission.

There was a long debate about parliamentary rules referring to the Schenley Park matter, and finally action was postponed for the present.

The Water Committee's report for March was presented, showing:

Current expenses	$ 8,604 75
Permanent extension	8,357 51
Total	$16,962 26

Received and filed.

A resolution was adopted, authorizing a committee of three from Select and four from Common Councils to procure portraits of the several Mayors who have presided over Pittsburgh from the date of its incorporation up to the present time, to be placed in the new City Hall.

COMMON BRANCH.

Mr. Gazzam submitted a preamble and resolution, setting forth that inasmuch as there was a large amount of unoccupied land belonging to the city in the 2d and 3d wards, and insamuch as the city has no public square or park, that a committee of three be appointed—one from Select and two from Common Council—to examine, in connection with the City Engineer, said locality and report to Councils as to the expediency of improving the same, together with plans and probable expense.

The resolution was adopted, but the committee was not announced.

Mr. John Fleming presented an ordinance changing the grade of Frith avenue from Jumonville street east to Penn avenue. Also, a plan of the same. The ordinance was adopted and the plan approved.

The principal change is at Soho, the grade at the bridge having been raised sixteen feet. This change was made by the Survey Committee, and is in line with the contemplated improvement of the avenue by wooden pavement.

Mr. Duff offered an ordinance providing that it shall be unlawful for horses, cows, goats, mules, and all other domestic animals to run at large within the city limits, under a penalty of one dollar for each and every offense. After some debate, of a humorous character, a motion was made to lay on the table, which was not agreed to. The ordinance was then passed to second reading.

Mr. Campbell offered a resolution instructing the Police Committee to use every effort to prevent fast driving on Penn avenue. The employ mounted policemen for that purpose if necessary.

After some discussion of the fast driving nuisance, the resolution was referred to the Police Committee.

JOINT SESSION.

During the afternoon Councils met in joint session for the purpose of electing three Fire Commissioners, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the Commission of the Messrs. Finney, John H. Stewart and Wm. M. McKelvy.

The following gentlemen were nominated: Alexander Pitcairn, Robert Finney, Thomas H. Hunter, John H. Stewart and William Walton.

Col. Phillips moved that Robert Finney be nominated by acclamation, because he was the only one on the Board representing the insurance of the city.

The motion was objected to and then withdrawn.

A ballot was then taken, and resulted as follows:

Alexander Pitcairn, 72; Wm. Walton, 68; John H. Stewart, 61; Thomas H. Hunter, 56; Robert Finney, 31.

Messrs. Pitcairn, Walton and Stewart having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected, and the joint session adjourned.

STATE NEWS.

TROUT FISHING is now in season, and the patient angler pervades our mountain streams.

THE Baptist Church of Oil City will give an organ concert May 9th, the occasion being the dedication of their new five thous

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THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

On Sunday, newspaper correspondents in Cincinnati were busily writing up at their hotels, sketches of the political situation, and forecasting the candidates. At that date, according to one of them it was conceded that Mr. ADAMS is the first choice of all New England, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Texas and the other Southern states. Should Governor BROWN's friends consent to let him take the second place on the ticket, ADAMS would also carry the delegations from Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Tennessee, part of Iowa, Nebraska, and California. Should Mr. TRUMBULL'S strength be transferred to ADAMS, the letter would receive an accession from Illinois, Iowa, and New York. Also, as far as Illinois is concerned, Mr. ADAMS seems to be the only prominent candidate outside of that State whom the partisans of TRUMBULL and DAVIS inside of it would be willing to accept as a last resort. Another correspondent stated that the impression was that the contest had narrowed down to ADAMS and DAVIS. The BROWN men were, however, very active. The ADAMS men counted as certain the States of Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio, Kentucky, Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, and Mississippi, the last four being represented by the one hundred and five delegates WARMOUTH brought with him from New Orleans. The DAVIS wing claim Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, with New York and Pennsylvania after the first ballot, when the vote of New York will be cast for GREELEY, and that of Pennsylvania for CURTIN. Maine, it is also claimed, will vote for GREELEY first, but afterward for ADAMS. Another writer, the correspondent of the *Herald*, in reckoning ADAMS' positive strength, says he will have New England, Ohio, some votes from Michigan and all the votes of Louisiana, if BROWN will consent to unite with ADAMS. ADAMS will also get the whole vote of Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, part of Iowa, Nebraska and California. As LYMAN TRUMBULL has put in the hands of one of his friends a letter saying that he will not stand as a candidate, unless the feeling is decisively in his favor, and as his choice among other candidates lies between ADAMS and COX, it is also probable that ADAMS will get the TRUMBULL vote on the second ballot. This comprises nearly half of Illinois, some votes in Indiana and possibly the strength of New York State, which FENTON originally promised to TRUMBULL.

The *Tribune* correspondent represents that BOWLES, GODKIN, ATKINSON and WELLS, are "earnest for ADAMS' nomination." They are strong Free Traders. The candidates under discussion are DAVIS, TRUMBULL, ADAMS, GRATZ BROWN, PALMER, GREELEY and ex-Gov. COX. Yesterday the tide seemed to be setting in favor of ADAMS and BROWN as the candidates. MURAT HALSTEAD, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, expressed himself as follows to an eastern reporter concerning the candidates: "I think that GREELEY, GRATZ BROWN, TRUMBULL, and even JOHN M. PALMER are experimentalists. As to DAVIS, we take no stock in him heresbouts. Justice ought to be blind, and not hop down from the Supreme Bench to the cockpit. The best candidate to put up is CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS. That is the universal sentiment of Ohio. It is the opinion of the best people in Indiana. It is the voice of New England. He is the first public man of the country. Before the war came on he delivered the most comprehensive and perceptive speech which was made. During the war he behaved with a coolness and silence of the best European statesman at his post. The English found a man among them as cold and controlling as themselves. He is a faithful American, and we can send him out of Hamilton county with nine thousand majority. I do not know one point which the GRANT men can make against ADAMS, nor the Democrats, either."

One correspondent rather tersely sums up the situation thus: "The loudest talking is for DAVIS, the strongest for ADAMS, the most boastful for BROWN, while the friends of TRUMBULL and COX counsel quietly, and rely on the general conviction of the delegates assembled to decide the issue."

The *World* correspondent writes that the German delegates from Missouri are for BROWN, but all the other German delegates are for ADAMS. As to the Vice Presidency this correspondent mentions these combinations: ADAMS and TRUMBULL, ADAMS and BROWN, BROWN and CURTIN, TRUMBULL and GREELEY, DAVIS and CURTIN, GREELEY and PALMER, or PALMER and GREELEY. There is some talk of putting in a Democrat for Vice President; some popular man like General HANCOCK or JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Not much is hinted at by any of these letter writers concerning the probable platform, save that a *Tribune* correspondent intimates that Protectionists and Free Traders had a loving meeting on Sunday, and agreed upon a middle ground whereon all could stand. Mr. DORSHEIMER, of New York, a representative Free Trader, was peace maker.

The city is represented as overflowing with people, and the Cincinnatians are doing their prettiest in the way of hospitality.

SPEAKING of the magnitude of our foreign debt, an exchange concisely observes that we are "paying an enormous rent to Europe for the wealth which we are in the habit of calling our own."

JUST on the eve of an exciting political convention, the Philadelphia *Ledger* discourses soothingly of health, food and rest. The editor of that paper, from his serene height, smiles benignly upon the mutations of human affairs.

MUSIC ABOARD.

Passengers who sail for Europe in the Cuba to-morrow will be lucky. There will be music on that trip.

Miss NILSON, Madame PAREPA ROSA, CARL ROSA, Miss DORIA, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. AYNSLEY COOK will be on the vessel.

SOLDIERS' HOMESTEADS.

Soldiers are making inquiries since the passage of the recent Soldiers' Homestead bill relative to the location, extent and character of the public lands, subject to the provisions of the law.

The New York *Times* gives some valuable information on this subject:

"The eastern part of Kansas and Nebraska has nearly all been taken up by actual settlers or by purchases by private entry.

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In Colorado the most desirable localities for settlement will be found along the eastern base of the mountains, and in the valley of the Arkansas river, in the southern section of the Territory.

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In Montana the most desirable localities for settlement will be found in the western section of the Territory, in the valleys of the Gallatin, Jefferson, Missouri, Wisdom, Blackfoot and Hell Gate rivers,

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The Northern Pacific Railway Company examine each forty acres of land within the limits of their grant, including the Government sections as well as those granted to the Company, as fast as surveyed by the Government, with a view to ascertaining the quality of the soil, value and amount of timber and adaptability of tract for agriculture or grasing purposes. The notes of these examinations are systematically arranged, so that the agents of that Company may be enabled to give persons seeking to purchase lands of the Company, or settle upon the reserved sections belonging to the United States, such information as will enable them to select desirable tracts without being at the expense of going into the field to themselves make explorations.

In this new law there is a provision which provides that, instead of the five years' actual residence that was required under the previous law before a title could be given, the time any soldier was in the service is to be deducted from that time, and the residence required is made so much the shorter as a soldier was in the army. Thus, a soldier who served three years will have to remain upon his land but two years to secure a patent, he who served two years only three, and he who served one year four, and so on.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the Pittsburgh *Commercial* represents Gen. NEGLEY as introducing a bill which provides for refunding to fourteen railroads named the difference between the two cents per mile paid by the Government through the war, for the transportation of officers and soldiers, and the current passenger rates.

The general impression has been that railroad companies made a good deal of money during the war. That they ought to have been called upon to do their part in furthering the national cause was a pretty plain proposition, and the figures will not show that they lost by it. We are a little mystified by this proceeding on the part of the Pittsburgh representative.

THE report of the National Board of Underwriters shows an increase in fires of forty per cent, since the old National Board expired.

THE Baltimore *Sun* says that "trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does. Business men should put this in a note book and read it often."

A WASHINGTON LETTER WRITER thus discourses of the physical appearance of Congressmen:

"Looking at the Senate from the galleries, one cannot help being struck with the average and marked physiological differences between the men who compose the majority and those who belong to the minority. As a rule the former are of sanguine-lymphatic or sanguine-nervous temperaments, while the others are mostly men of bilious if not ultra-bilious natures. These differences are indicated by complexions and physique; especially as the Southern element comes to the front once more. JOHNSTON, of Virginia, HAMILTON, Maryland; DAVIS West Virginia; NORWOOD, Georgia, and WEST of Louisiana (the latter though a Republican is a native of New Orleans,) as well as HAMILTON, of Texas, are all men of marked appearance, brunette in tone, with spare frame, sharp features and dark hair and eyes. The men of the new era are men of quite a different type. Among the Southern Senators who are "native and to the manor born," POOL, of South Carolina is the only one who seems to belong to the more decided of Anglo-Saxon physique. I think it is not easy to settle these marked distinctions by mere climatic influences. There are rare influences and race associations to be counted in. The Scotch-Irish, who in New Hampshire have toned into the ruddiness of which HENRY WILSON is a type, and which in its women has become a wonderful specimen of the blonde, a blonde having a considerable share of English fullness and freshness, with intellectual and spiritual firmness that does not seem to belong to the blonde of any other people. I say this race in the Carolinas and Tennessee have become dark, almost swarthy, long and lean, wiry and muscular, with long narrow face, high features, forehead and craniums of broad-axe type. Intellectually they are of the same type—dry in tone, keen and intense in logic and action, acrid and undissuadable, full of bitterness of race, and pungently flavored by local and sectional prejudices and impulses. The character is both cosmical and provincial. Many races have been poured into the fusing alembic, which yet has held but entirely mastered or commanded them. The chemistry has been arrested. Institutions and pursuits have marked them more than all the qualities which have affected other portions of our composite nationality, which is yet so distinctively native and racy of soil and flavor. The South was and still is provincial. The North was sectional, but only for nationality."

FIRE INSURANCE.

We learn by the Boston *Globe* that as to companies authorized to do business in Massachusetts which suffered by the Chicago fire, the revised data down to April 1st show upon their face a total loss of $56,573,000 sustained by 106 out of the 197 fire, marine and fire-marine companies then doing business in Massachusetts. The percentage of this loss, actually paid, cannot be ascertained till the affairs of insolvent companies have been closed up. Thirty-nine of these companies were forced into suspension, three of them only from Massachusetts, the New England Mutual, the Hide and Leather, and the Independent, all of Boston. These three withdrew by their failure $800,000 of insurance capital. Their losses were $970,000, $720,000 and $1,052,000 respectively, or an aggregate of $2,742,000, nearly a million in excess of their combined assets. Among other heavily losing Massachusetts companies were the Springfield Fire and Marine, the People's Fire of Worcester, and the Manufacturers' of Boston. Only five Massachusetts companies found it necessary to adopt measures for the immediate restoration of capital or assets.

COMMENTING on the large lists of passengers by the European steamers, a New York paper administers words of warning to hotel keepers at American watering places:

High prices and bad accommodations are producing their inevitable results. *Paterfamilias* begins to see that he can take his family across the ocean for rather less money than it costs to spend a season at Long Branch or Newport. Rest is not to be had at most of our hotels, and fresh air is charged for so much a mouthful. To sleep in a small room with whitewashed walls, to eat poor food, badly cooked, and to be made the victim of unlimited extortion, are inflictions that people will not go on enduring forever. Our hotel-keepers at summer places of resort ought to take the hint, or they will find they have killed the goose that laid the golden egg.

INFECTION IN THE AIR.

AT THIS SEASON THE VEGETABLE world takes a new lease of life; but to the sensitive and delicate members of the human family it is a time of danger and often of great suffering. The moisture which rises from the earth and hangs suspended over it in the form of morning and evening mists and fogs, holds in solution, so to speak, the unphitic elements which produce fever and ague, remittent fevers, rheumatism, and many painful nervous disturbances, and which aggravate dyspepsia, biliousness and all minor affections of the stomach and the bowels. Take, therefore, is a critical period of the year, a season when the renovating, refreshing and purifying operation of the mighthas of all vegetable tonics and alteratives, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is salvation to the weak, and the best security for the continuance of the health and vigor of the strong. Now is the time not only to protect the system against the common ailments of the season, but to prevent the disorders incident to a warmer temperature. Let not the exhausting heats of the summer months find you unprepared to meet them. A course of Hostetter's Bitters, commenced now, will put all physical energies in figuring trim, double the capacity of the internal organs to repel the causes of disease, refresh the brain and clear it of all hypochondriacal cobwebs, and place the whole physique in an attitude of defiance, with every available point fortified and guarded and as nearly invulnerable to mischievous influences as it is possible for the human structure to be. ap29

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M. R. GOFF, Administrator.
At room No. 6, Western University, Diamond and Ross streets, between 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. mh27-FXA

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Whereas letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of WILLIAM CLAYTON, deceased of the City of Allegheny, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly probated to
CHARLES E. CLAYTON,
Administrator,
at his residence, Observatory Hill, in the Second ward, Allegheny City. mh18-FXA

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of ANDREW C. KEIFER, deceased, of the City of Allegheny, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, duly probated, to
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W. D. OF PENNSYLVANIA,
PITTSBURGH, April 29, 1872.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1872, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Alfred Gilmore Riddle, of the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove his debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 22 d day of May, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.
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ap29-3 U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

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FOR SALE—DRUG STORE— A first-class DRUG STORE in a manufacturing town, centrally located on a principal thoroughfare, and doing a good business. Stock and fixtures new. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. For particulars, &c., address LOCK BOX 14, ap16-wx McKeesport, Pa.

FOR RENT— STORE, No. 79 Third avenue. LARGE ROOM, second story, No. 82 Market street, corner Third avenue. BASEMENT, 82 Market street. STORE, 82 Market street. Inquire of WM. H. LOWE. ap4 No. 86 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—DWELLING. At Glendale Station, eight miles from the city on the Ohio river, 60 feet from the Station, a two story frame dwelling house (property of Rev. Scofield) only three years old, finished inside and outside in the best style, containing eleven rooms. There is a spring and a well, both of excellent water, on the lot of 165 feet by about 120 feet; currants, gooseberries, grapes, flowers, &c., in abundance on the well fenced lot. Possession can be given immediately. Inquire of H. F. MUELLER, 136 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. ap12-EOD

For Rent.

FOR RENT—ROOM. Furnished Room, with board, in a private family for a young gentleman. Apply to WE-TERN AVENUE, corner Manhattan street, Allegheny ap24x

FOR RENT—HOUSE. Comfortable House of four rooms, garden, well and cistern, at Hazelwood, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh. ap29-3 GEO. K. FLOWER, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE. The large four-storied Warehouse, corner of First avenue and Wood street. Inquire of A. C. HOWARD, ap7-TTF No. 4 Wood street.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE. That comfortable, well finished Brick House on the corner of Centre avenue and Overhill street, Pittsburgh, adjoining the property of M. K. Moorhead, formerly occupied by W. J. Moorhead, containing ten rooms, besides attic and wash room. The house is finished with all modern conveniences. Possession can be given immediately. Enquire second door above, or at Novelty Works. J. K. MOORHEAD. mc8

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM In a cheerful, well lighted office, having water, gas and fire. Apply to MURPHY & McCALLISTER. a28-x Second floor, front, 78 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. A nice room for one or two gentlemen at No. 33 FOURTH AVENUE. ap27-r

FOR RENT—VACANT LOT. LOT 72x270 FEET ON DUQUESNE WAY above Marbury street, suitable for metric or lumber Enquire of COLE & IRWIN, 54 Ledlie street, Allegheny.

EVENING CHRONICLE.

Local Intelligence.

OUR "OLDEST."

A Justice of the Peace for Forty-Two Years.

It is something to boast of that Allegheny county has amongst its officials a Justice of the Peace, holding a commission for a greater number of consecutive years than any Justice of the Peace in the Commonwealth. We allude to Thomas Varner, of Baldwin township. "Squire Varner," as he is everywhere called, received his first commission forty, two years ago from the hands of His Excellency John Andrew Schultz, the then Governor of the State, and his last one, at the hands of His Excellency, John White Geary, our present Chief Magistrate, two years ago. On the latter occasion, as a token of their good will, his many friends presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane. This cane he scorns to use as he says he has no need for any such an article, but at the time he presents it as an heirloom to his children or grandchildren. 'Squire Varner is now in his seventy-fifth year, and claims to be as spry and young as he was fifty years ago. The weight of years certainly does not seem to press upon him in any perceptible degree, as he is as active and cheerful as most men who have not lived out half his days. He is an industrious and successful farmer, and a man of business, and is at the present time acting as the Directors of the County Home, in which institution he takes a great deal of pride. He is, moreover, an active politician—a standing delegate to all Republican Conventions from old Baldwin, which, without his aid, is never carried for any one. Long may the old Patriarch live amongst us a loved and honored citizen as he is.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A Man Falls Through a Trestle Work Near Wood's Run.

Between one and two o'clock this morning officer Merriman, on duty in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, discovered a man lying on a pile of coal under one of the coal switches near Wood's Run. The man was in an insensible condition, and was removed in a wagon to the look-up, where the services of a physician were secured. After some time consciousness was restored, and the man, who was identified as Wm. Diehl, a resident of this city, gave a statement of the manner in which he received his injuries. He said he was walking along the railroad track, and turned off the main road to go to one of the mills. While walking over the trestle work, under the influence of liquor, he made a misstep and fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen or twenty feet. He sustained severe injuries on the back part of the head, neck and shoulders, and the attending physicians are of the opinion that he is seriously hurt internally. The man was removed to a hospital for treatment.

Colored Voters' Meeting.

Last evening an adjourned meeting of the colored voters of Allegheny county was held. Rev. J. W. Terry was called to the chair and Prof. S. A. Neal elected Secretary. The following preamble and resolution, offered by Prof. S. A. Neal, were adopted:

WHEREAS, We recognize (when no violation of principle is involved) the necessity for mutual concession, in the adjustment of all matters pertaining to our political and social status in this country, and while we have no sympathy with that spirit of *restlessness* which would disorganize and disassociate us from each other, but still adhere to the sacred duty which rests upon us and upon our posterity to set apart one day in the year which shall be dedicated to the great purpose of celebrating our deliverance from bondage and our investiture into manhood rights and privileges; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hail with joy witnessed this great nation's birth of freedom, is supplemented to be a *day* which give a later but more complete birth of Freedom; and as the bells of Liberty on the Fourth of July, so shall early and truly proclaim Freedom throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof, therefore we, representatives of the colored people of Allegheny county, hereby instruct the committee of investigation to be appointed at this meeting, to make arrangements for a grand celebration of *freedom's* victories on the approaching Fourth of July, and we hereby pledge to them our active support and co-operation.

The meeting then adjourned.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—The first representation of the "Necromancer of Egypt," at this place last night, drew together a very large audience, and all present seemed greatly pleased with the gorgeous spectacle, and the applause was hearty and frequently repeated. As a spectacular piece, there has been nothing here to equal this. The scenery and costuming throughout are very splendid, and some of the scenes were of really wonderful beauty. Those who admire the ballet will find plenty to admire in this piece. The "bal dance" is particularly good. The grand transformation scene at the close of the piece is magnificent. The piece will be repeated to-night and again for a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

MANAGER AIMS' BENEFIT—The benefit of manager Aims at the Varieties Theatre, which takes place this evening at that theatre and the Fifth Avenue Opera House simultaneously, will be a grand affair. Its tremendous success is assured, and both houses will be crowded, as they should be, for Mr. Aims deserves hearty recognition from his hosts of friends. The same bill—a good one—will be given at both houses.

Secretary Jordan's Lecture.

This evening Hon. F. Jordan, Secretary of the Commonwealth, will lecture in this city under the auspices of the Law Association. His subject is "Constitutional Amendments." It is a subject of interest and one not in the beaten tracks of lecture. To hear it dealt with by a prominent officer of the Commonwealth, and one who will deal with it so ably and entertainingly as Col. Jordan will do is a privilege, which large numbers will appreciate and avail themselves of. The lecture will be delivered at half past seven o'clock in the District Court room.

An old woman who was evidently insane was picked up on the street last night and taken to the Central station house. She answered perfectly the description in an advertisement of an insane woman who had run away from her home on the South Side. This morning officers visited the friends of the woman advertised, and satisfied themselves that she was the one in the station house. Her friends will take charge of her to-day.

A regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Polytechnic Association was held last evening in the rooms of the Temperance Alliance, corner of Penn and Sixth streets. The attendance was not so large as it should have been. Mr. Wilcox read a very interesting paper on steam packing. On next Tuesday evening the election of officers of the Association will take place.

The deaths in the city last week numbered forty-nine. Of these only one resulted from small pox.

There were twenty-three common cases before Mayor Blackmore this morning, none of more than the most ordinary importance.

There was no person sent to the Work House by the Mayor this morning.

ALLEGHENY LEGISLATION.

The How Not to do It Policy of Councils.

A case which strongly illustrates the evils likely to result from the "How not to do it" policy adopted by Allegheny Councilmen, was brought to light this morning by an appeal made to Alderman D. L. Smith, by Mrs. Catharine Wilkinson, a resident of the Seventh ward. Mrs. Wilkinson is a washerwoman, and occupies a house at No. 117 Howard street, in the Seventh ward. She states that some weeks since a family in very destitute circumstances called at her house and asked for shelter. She allowed them the use of the lower part of the house with the understanding that they were to maintain themselves, and when they obtained employment to pay her rent for the rooms occupied. For some weeks they have been quartered upon her, and have not only been unable to pay her rent but have actually been dependent upon her for something to eat. To make the matter worse one of the children of the family was taken ill with small pox and is now lying in a very precarious condition. Mrs. W. states that she applied to the Poor authorities to take charge of the family and remove the small pox patient, but that the request was refused on the ground that they had no place to send them.

Mr. McConnigle, Secretary of the Board, states that the complainant did not ask for assistance for the family, but merely requested that the small pox patient be removed from the house. He could not comply with that request because he had no place to send such patients for treatment. He procured medical attendance for the child, and would relieve the wants of the other members of the family, but he could do nothing further. Thus the poor woman, whose humanity prompted her to attempt to relieve the distressed family, is punished for doing good.

The action of Councils in closing the temporary hospital which had been built by order of the citizens themselves, and without the authority of Councils, leaves the city in an exceedingly bad predicament. Small pox patients, for there are still such patients in the city, notwithstanding the Councils have tempted to "stamp out the disease" by refusing to have anything to do with it, cannot be taken to the poor house for fear of carrying the infection among inmates, and the Secretary of the Poor Board is now threatened with prosecution by the Board of Health of this city, for sending two patients to Pittsburgh hospitals. It is to be hoped that the members of Councils may yet be brought to see the necessity of establishing a permanent and efficient Board of Health and providing suitable hospital accommodations, although the adherents of the leaf wood movement policy, which seems to be so popular, may continue to prevent the adoption of progressive measures for some time to come.

A man who was assisting in removing the rubbish from the piers of the Hand street bridge yesterday, met with a severe accident. He was working with a lever, when a portion of it gave way, and the lever flew up and struck him violently over the left eye. It was thought his skull was fractured, and the eye was entirely closed. The injured man received proper medical attention.

Mayor Callow fined three individuals this morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. One paid a fine of $25 and costs, another $10 and costs, and the third $5 and costs.

The paintings in the Art Gallery in Library Building, have been rearranged. None should fail to visit the gallery.

The "Fisher" is the best refrigerator in use. Go and see them, at SANDS & REINEMAN'S.

"Knabe's Pianos."

We take pleasure in drawing the attention of our readers to Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co.'s celebrated Gold Medal Grand and Square Pianos, manufactured at Baltimore. The firm of Wm. Knabe & Co. is an old one, and one of the largest and most enterprising in this country. Possessing an enormous capital, they have exhibited for the last thirty years a most praiseworthy ambition and untiring energy in the production and improvement of a superior instrument, both in point of scientific construction and artistic excellence.

The Knabe Piano deserves in an eminent degree the high reputation it sustains among the musical profession in particular, as well as with the public in general. Our attention, on examination, was first attracted to the tone of these instruments, which reveals a singular beauty, combining a mellowness, richness and pathetic tenderness with nobility and power of a high order.

"Allied with this, and certainly the most characteristic feature of the Knabe Piano, is the great purity of intonation and conciseness of tone throughout the entire scale. As regards the touch of these Pianos, it is all that can be desired, and may be described as very soft and easy, quick in action, and of perfect readiness and elasticity. Of all these and other artistic points of merit, as well as of acoustic construction, an experienced and thorough pianist will be best able to judge, and we therefore refer our musical friends to the testimonials given by such artists as Thalberg, Gottschalk, Satter, Strakosch, Ahnschutz, and others."

From the New York *Methodist*—Charlotte Blume, manufacturer's agent for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, has an elegant assortment at her new Music Rooms, No. 19 Sixth avenue. Call and examine or send for illustrated catalogue.

Stone China Dinner Sets, 136 pieces for $25 00, at SANDS & REINEMAN'S.

Bargains for Men and Boys.

At 6¼c, Men's Cotton ½ Hose.
At 10c, Men's Cotton ½ Hose.
At 12½c, Men's Extra Good Cotton ½ Hose.
At 20c, Men's Extra Good Cotton ½ Hose, regular made.
At 25c, Men's English ½ Hose.
At $1 25, Men's Extra Good Colored Shirts, an extra bargain.
At 35c, Men's Summer Undershirts.
At 50c, Men's Summer Undershirts.
At full assortment line of Fine White Shirts, from the cheapest to the best made, and at prices guaranteed to be the lowest in either city, at ANDREWS & JONES, Successors to SPENCER, JONES & CO., 115 Federal street, corner Park Way, Allegheny.

Water Coolers, Ice Chests and Refrigerators, at SANDS & REINEMAN'S.

Go and see the fine trees for sale in Wilson's yard, directly back of the Allegheny Market. C JAS. IRWIN,

Organdie, Victoria

And Bishop Lawns. Beautiful assortment, at Love & Co.'s.

A Success for the Babcock Fire Extinguisher in Wheeling, W. Va.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, of April 27th, states that the evening before a fire started in the paint shop of W. S. Tippett, from spontaneous combustion. The shop was built wholly of wood and was burning fiercely when discovered. Mr. T. at once went for the Babcock kept in the *Intelligencer* office and by the time he returned the flames were under full headway. In *five seconds* after applying the Extinguisher the fire was completely out. As the shop was in the midst of valuable property, a disastrous conflagration would doubtless have been the result had it not been for the Babcock Extinguisher. G. T. Carter & Co., general agents, 28 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

New Goods, New Goods.

A greaty variety of New Goods just opened at the New Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue. TUAS DEGELMAN & BLACK.

For Children,

Striped Piques. Something new, at Love & Co.'s.

Ladies, Gents, and Children's Summer Merino Underwear, Gauze and Cassemer. A large assortment at the New Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue. DEGELMAN & BLACK.

Ice Chests, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, etc., at SANDS & REINEMAN'S.

Piano Tuning.

It will be a matter for congratulation to those having pianos in tune or repair to know that they can have it done satisfactorily and at a very low charge by calling on Hamilton & Co., they having secured the services of one of the finest tuners and regulators to be had in the country, and who has had over twenty years' experience in this particular branch. Leave your orders at S. HAMILTON & CO.'S, TU-THAS 51 Fifth avenue.

Do not Mistake the Place.

Love & Co.'s Dry Goods House is known as the old Bee Hive store, 74 Market street, second door from Fourth.

Gold Band China Tea Sets, forty-four pieces, for $10 00, at SANDS & REINEMAN'S.

Ladies' extra size Brown and Brown Mixed Cotton Hose. Ladies' Balbriggan and Lisle Thread Hose. Ladies' Brown and White Cotton Hose. Ladies and Children's Lisle Thread and Berlin Gloves. Ladies' Silk and Silk Mixed Gloves. Ladies' Kid Gloves. Gent's Kid Gloves. Ladies' Dog Skin Driving Gloves. A large assortment of New Goods at the New Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue. DEGELMAN & BLACK.

The Fisher Family Size Refrigerator,

Is presented as the most perfect one ever constructed for Family Use.

Its merits are: 1. SIMPLICITY. There are no traps, slides, flues or other complicated appliances to puzzle the brain of the uninitiated. All that is necessary to secure its perfect working is to keep the Ice Chamber supplied with ice, and the doors closed as much as possible.

2. ECONOMY. They are very economical, because they have more Ice Chamber in proportion to their size, than any other Refrigerators in use; and every one knows that the larger the body of ice in proportion to the size of the Cooling-room, the cooler the room will be, and the greater the economy in the consumption of ice. This is so because it keeps the Ice-room cooler, and the cooler the room the less the ice melts.

3. CONVENIENCE. Having two separate Provision Chambers, with a door to each, enables the housekeeper to have more valuable shelf-room than in any other form; and articles can be more easily removed, without the spilling of milk and other accidents.

Last, but not least, the Provision Chamber is PERFECTLY DRY—a point I can safely say was never before attained in a Refrigerator (no matter what the size) without freezing.

The natural principles upon which my Refrigerators, Ice Houses and Cooling Rooms are built, are so simple that a person cannot fail, on inspection, to comprehend their theory and practical working at once. They are all built with the one natural principle in view, viz: that warm air always ascends, and cold air descends.

The FISHER PATENT covers the separation of the cold and warm air, and keeps the warm air at the top of the Cooling or Preserving Chamber, and separated from the cold air by an imaginary line. This is done by the cold air from the Ice Chamber entering the Cooling or Preserving Chamber at a point below the warm air escapes. The cold air then descends from the Ice to the Preserving Chamber, where the meats, etc., are stored, and as fast as it becomes warm it ascends to the Ice Chamber, carrying the Artificial Heat of Cooked Meats and Vegetables, the Animal Heat of Raw Meats, Poultry, Fish, etc.; and the Vegetable Heat of Fruit, Vegetables, etc., passes over, through, and again returns to the Preserving Chamber, having left its moisture on the Ice. This circulation of the air is constantly kept up, as long as there is ice in the Ice Chamber, and the two airs only come in contact in the Ice Chamber, WHERE THE MOISTURE IS DEPOSITED. The warm and cold air not coming in contact in the Preserving Chamber, there is no moisture generated there, and by this means the air in the Preserving Chamber is always kept dry as well as cold. For sale by SANDS & REINEMAN, 29 Fifth Avenue, Sole Agents for Allegheny county.

A New Retail House.

Messrs. Nicholson, Thompson & Co., the well-known Upholsterers, of No. 127 Wood street, better to accommodate their many customers, and to supply the retail trade in their line have leased and fitted up the storeroom, No. 118 Wood street, near Fifth avenue expressly for the retail trade, where they are now prepared to sell to customers, a large and select stock of Drapery, consisting of fine Lace goods for curtains. Their stock in this department is full and complete, embracing all grades from the lowest to the highest price; also, a large variety of Lambertsins of the latest styles and novelties; also, Moulding and Cornices for windows, in every style. They keep constantly on hand a large variety of Spring, Tambour Lacey, Tassels, Window Shades, &c. They pay particular attention to the Upholstering department, and keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Mattresses of Hair, Husks or any filling desired. Also Pillow Cases, Sheets, Spreads and Quilts. We advise any of our readers in want of any article in their line to give them a call at their new store, No. 118 Wood street, and they will find their goods all that could be desired, and their prices very liberal.

Important Purchase.—The Second National Loan and Homestead Association, of Allegheny City, have purchased part of the Hays Farm at Haysville, on the P., F. W. & C. Railway. Improvements will be commenced at once.

The Fisher Refrigerator at SANDS & REINEMAN'S.

Children's Hand-knit Zephyr Sacks, Hoods, Bootees, &c.; Children's Fancy Striped Cotton Hose, extra length; Children's Lisle Thread and Berlin Gloves. A large assortment of new goods at the new Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue. DEGELMAN & BLACK.

Marseilles

And Honeycomb Quilts. New Stock. Love & Co.'s.

They Study to Please.

We have very few business men among us who do not make it their study to please their customers. But there are some who take extra pains to do so. And among that class we must place the well-known Merchant Tailors, Messrs. Langdon & McGrady, of No. 91 Federal street, Allegheny. This firm have on hand one of the finest stocks of Piece Goods ever taken to Allegheny City, and from which no one can fail to choose that which would please them. You will also find their prices very moderate, and their styles unobjectionable. Try them once.

A marble slab has been laid in the floor of the central hall of the new municipal building, indicating by arrows the points of the compass.

Decorated Chamber Sets, another lot received at SANDS & REINEMAN'S.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies will find extra bargains in Muslin Underwear, all qualities, at ANDREWS & JONES, Successors to SPENCER, JONES & CO., 115 Federal street, corner Park Way, Allegheny.

Colored Japanese Silks

At a great bargain. See them at Love & Co.'s, 74 Market street.

45. Smithfield Street. 45.

At No. 45 Smithfield, our old friend Wm. H. Lemon, the well known Furniture dealer of late of the firm of Lemon & Weise, of Fourth avenue, can now be found, and where he is prepared to sell Furniture of all kinds and descriptions from the commonest Kitchen Sets to the most elaborate and finest finished Parlor Sets made. You will find his goods all you can desire and his prices very liberal. Remember his place and call and see him when in need of any article in his line.

Extra Bargains

For Ladies and Children will be found at Andrews & Jones', 115 Federal street, Allegheny.

At 10 cents, Ladies' Good White Cotton Stockings.

At 12½ cents, Ladies' Good White Cotton Stockings.

At 12½ cents, Ladies' Ribbed White Cotton Stockings.

At 25 cents, Ladies' Extra Good Cotton Stockings, regular made.

At 37½ cents, Children's Colored Cotton Stockings.

At 10½ cents, Children's White Cotton Stockings.

At 12½ cents, Children's Extra Good White Cotton Stockings.

Undoubtedly the Cheapest

Stock of Black Alpacas in the city, Love & Co.

The Remington Empire Sewing Machine.

With pride we herald our advent and point out two distinct facts:

First, J. T. Jones invented the Improved Singer Sewing Machine. He spent twenty years improving and making it what it is. J. T. Jones invented the Remington Empire, which is the last crowning effort of his great skill and the result of his ripe experience.

Second, Remington & Sons have long borne the palm of making the best fire-arms in the world. Remingtons are part owners in the Remington Empire Sewing Machine Company, and the Remington Empire is made in this world-renowned establishment.

The deductions from these two facts are natural and conclusive—that as their former productions have stood unrivaled, their present united achievement must possess superior merit.

We claim that the world in purchasing, the last year, 181,260 of the Machines invented by Jones, gave him the verdict of being the best Sewing Machine inventor; and in purchasing more guns and pistols made by Remington than of all other manufacturers combined, gave him the credit of being the best cutter and maker of iron and steel machinery. Jones says the Remington Empire is the

BEST CONSTRUCTED SEWING MACHINE

ever invented, and Remington says it is the best and most accurately-made Machine ever put on the market.

Carson Bros., Agents, No. 46 Sixth street, says that the Remington Empire is the best selling machine ever offered to the public, having orders to deliver three weeks ahead. Our readers are respectfully invited to call and see the new Remington.

New Embroideries at Andrews & Jones', 115 Federal street, Allegheny.

A nice lot of new Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, just received.

New Ribbons in all shades.

Ladies new Silk Scarfs in the new and delicate shades.

New Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

New Ruffings and Plaitings.

At Andrews & Jones', successors to Spencer, Jones & Co., 115 Federal street, corner Park Way, Allegheny.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

NEW YORK, April 30—12:45 P. M.

Gold, 12[illegible] Money, — per cent.

U. S. Bonds.—1881, 109½; 5-20's, '62, 107; 5-20's, '64, 107; 5-20's, '65, 107½; 5-20's, '65, (new issue), 107½; 5-20's, '67, 108; 5-20's, '68, 108; 10-40's, 104; 10-40's (coupons), 104.

Stocks.—New York Central, 100; Erie, 68¾; Reading, ——; Michigan Southern, 97¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, ——; Rock Island, 115¾; Chicago and Northwestern, 79½; do. preferred, ——; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, —; Ohio and Mississippi, 50¾; Western Union Telegraph, 76¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING CHRONICLE, TUESDAY, April 30.

Trade in our city markets continues moderately active, and prices generally are well maintained. Wheat is reported very scarce, and Flour is held by some dealers at a slight advance. The following are the current rates for the leading articles:

Ashes—Unchanged; Soda Ash is firm at 6c for common, 7c for refined; Pots and Pearls unchanged, 10c for the former and 11c for the latter.

Apple Butter—Sales at 65@70c per gallon for common to medium and 75@80c for good to choice.

Apples—Continues scarce at $2 50@3 50 per barrel for common to fair; $4 50@5 00 for good to prime; prime to choice $6 00@7 00 per barrel.

Beans—Are scarce and in good demand at $3 00@3 25 ₱ bushel.

Butter—The receipts are limited with a good demand; sales at 30@33c for prime to choice roll, and 23@25c for fair to medium. Low grade butter is in good supply.

Broom Corn—Quiet and unchanged; we continue to quote at from 5 to 5½c ₱ lb, according to quality.

Country Lard—Is still selling at 8@8½c, as to quality and condition, in kegs, and 9½@10c in buckets.

Concentrated Lye—$5 50 ₱ case.

Cranberries—Jackett's still quoted at $16 00@17 00 ₱ bbl—market almost bare of the common grades.

Cheese—Is scarce and firm, but the demand is very light; we continue to quote Factory at 17@18c; N. Y. Goshen 20@22c.

Canned Goods—Peaches, (for 3 lb cans) $1 60@2 00 per case. Tomatoes, $1 50@2 00. Corn, $2 00, $6 00@7 00, according to quality and brand.

Dried Fruit—Market is active. Peaches—sales of halves at 8½@9½c in round lots, and 9@10c in a small way; mixed may be quoted at 7½@8½c, and quarters at 6½@7½c. Apples in active demand, with sales at 9½@10c for prime to choice.

Eggs—The receipts are in excess of the demand with sales at 13@14c per dozen for strictly fresh.

Flour—Is steady, with a fair local trade, and prices are reported advancing; $8 00 good spring wheat, and $8 25 to $8 75 for good to fancy winter wheat flour. Rye flour, $5 85.

Feathers—Prime, in round lots, 69@72c; small lots, 75@80c; mixed, 60@65c.

Grain—Wheat continues scarce, and prices firm: sales at $1 75@1 80 for red, and $1 80 @1 85 for white. Oats active but unchanged; 50@51c per bushel for mixed in white. There is rather more inquiry for Corn, but it is for small lots; 58@59c for mixed prime yellow. Rye is inquired for, and may be fairly quoted at $1. Little or nothing doing in Barley, prices are nominally unchanged at 75@80c for spring, and 80@85c for fall.

Groceries—The market for Groceries is active, but without any change in prices. Coffee firmer—fair to good, 22@24c; choice, 25c; roasted, 27c. Sugar firm—raws, 10@10¾c for fair to good, and 11@11¾c for prime to choice. Crushed 13c; A Coffee, 12c; B, 11¾c; Ex. C, 11¾c; Yellow, 10@11¼c. Syrups—Cuba Muscovado, 47c; New Orleans Molasses, 55@70c. Syrups steady at from 60 to 75c, according to quality. Carolina Rice in firmer but unchanged, 9@9½c.

Hay—There is considerable inquiry, and the market is firm, and prices better; sales of good to prime timothy at wharf rates at $20 00@ 25 00 ₱ ton. A prime article of timothy at $40 00.

Hominy—Is quoted in a jobbing way at $4 25 @4 50 ₱ bbl, as to quality.

Maple Syrup—$1 50 ₱ gallon jug.

Maple Sugar—Small cakes 20@22c; granulated 18@19c.

Peanuts—Sales at 5½@6c.

Potatoes—Are in wharf active; sales at 85c per bushel for Peachblows; Early Rose, $3 00@3 50 per barrel.

Seeds—Market more active, but prices are without quotable change; Clover seed $5 00@5 50 in first hands; $5 50@5 75 in a jobbing way. Timothy Seed unchanged at $2 25@3 50. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $1 85 ₱ bushel. Large Sweet Potatoes $5 00 ₱ bushel; Seed do. $4 50@5 00 ₱ bushel.

River Items.

The water in the Monongahela at noon to-day was stationary, with four feet six inches in the channel. Telegrams received this forenoon report two feet and falling at Oil City, four feet and stationary at Greensboro, five feet and at a stand at Brownsville, and seven feet three inches in the canal at Louisville, and falling.

The arrivals since noon yesterday include the slackwater packets and the towboats General Larimer, Hawk and J. S. Mercer. The Larimer a few days since broke one of her engines, and she was compelled to come up without a tow. The Hawk and Mercer each brought up a tow of empty barges.

At eleven o'clock to-day seventeen towboats, with coal rafts and empty coal boats and barges, were lying between Dam No. 1 and the Birmingham bridge, awaiting their turns to be locked through. The river at the point mentioned has not been so crowded for a long time.

The Boat, Captain William Smith, with George Smith at the wheel, arrived at New Orleans yesterday. After landing tow of coal, she started for this city, flying light. Look out for a quick trip. The Boat can do it.

The Julia, for Zanesville, takes her departure at four o'clock this afternoon.

The steamer Messenger came off the docks this morning, and looks much better for the thorough repairing she has undergone.

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My little maiden of four years old—
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With three bronze-brown eyes and her curls of gold—
Came, quite in disgust, one day, to me.

Rubbing her shoulder with rosy palm,
As the loathsome touch seemed yet to thrill
She cried, "O mother! I found on my arm
A horrible, crawling caterpillar."

And with mischievous smile she could scarcely smother,
Yet a glance in its daring half awed and shy,
She added, "While they're about it, mother,
I wish they'd just finished the butterfly!"

They were words to the thought of the soul that turns
From the coarser form of a partial growth,
Reproaching the infinite patience that yearns
With an unknown glory to crown them both.

Ah, look thou largely, with lenient eyes,
On what so beside thee may creep and cling,
For the possible glory that underlies
The passing phase of the meanest thing!

What if God's great angels, whose waiting love
Beholdeth our pitiful life below
From the holy height of their heaven above,
Couldn't bear with the worm till the wings should grow?

ANECDOTES OF PUBLIC MEN.

By Colonel John W. Forney.

[From the Washington Sunday Chronicle.]

Congressional habits and manners have changed with the times, and the change is marvelous. In fact, social life at the Nation's Capital has itself been revolutionized. If you look down from the galleries of the two houses, or step into the old Senate Chamber, now the Supreme Court room, you will see how thorough is the revolution. Colored men in Congress, colored men before the highest judicial tribunal, also colored men in the local courts, deliberate and practice without insult or interruption. In 1858–59 a white man could not safely advocate ordinary justice to a black man. He was subject to inconceivable obloquy, not alone in the Legislatures, but in society. Nothing but illustrious services or great moral courage secured decent toleration to such an offender. The Southern leaders were models of politeness till their peculiar institutions was touched. Then the mask was dropped, and arrogance expelled all courtesy. Nobody who did not agree with them was invited to their houses, and, as they controlled the Administration, of whatever party, the few antislavery men had to live among themselves. Now all is changed. Men meet together and discuss politics like philosophers. Go to one of Fernando's great parties, and you find people of all colors of every grade in spite of Charles Sumner's unequalled dinners, and you see him surrounded by Democrats like Thurman, of Ohio, and Casserly, of California. All on brave Ben Butler at one of his receptions, and note among his guests many whom he has most steadily antagonized. When Thaddeus Stevens lived his most intimate companion at whist and euchre was the venerable John Law, the ultra Ingraham Democrat from the Indianapolis district. But in nothing is the change more marked than in the manners of the two Houses. First is the evident absence of public dissipation—that fruitful source of evil during the old slave regime. You do not see men inflamed by bad whisky seeking quarrels with their associates. The night is no longer made hideous by personal altercations. The bowie-knife, the pistol, the bludgeon, lie buried in the grave with slavery and State rights. There are lively disputes of course; Butler and Sunset Cox indulge in an occasional passage; Schurz and Carpenter exchange repartee; and now and then Mr. Voorhees flies his eagles with angry and powerful exclamation; but there are no duello messages, no clandestine consultations, no summonses to Bindensburg or Canada. The shots that are fired are hurtless; the swords are air drawn; the fierce charges exploded in fruitless investigations. A colored member is issued to by respectful houses, and silent if not responsive auditors; and the extremest Democrat, even from the South, yields a hearing and a reply to a man like Benjamin Sterling Turner, the Representative of a London rowing Club. Some States are required to take out an expensive State license, in addition to which the "Selectmen" or "Trustees" of each village may, if they choose, charge a local fee. These local licenses run from $50 to $500. The sum is not in fact, contracts for everything needed, but does not spread a cent of money, save for his personal expenses. He makes a written contract with each man he bargains with, which contract is properly signed, witnessed and stamped. When the show comes these contracts are taken up by the treasurer, and if they have been fulfilled, they are paid without cavil.

THE PASTE BRIGADE.

Close on the heels of the contract agent come the rest of the advance workers, consisting for the most part of the "Paste Brigade," or squad of men whose duty it is to properly post the enormous showbills and to distribute the lithographs, programmes, and other advertisements. This gang may consist of a head poster, at $40 to $50 a month and his board, and two or three assistants, who each receive about $25 a month and expenses. The pictorial printing and posting are enormous. Items of expense, when in competing in the best boats of the day; and it will be strange indeed if the small colleges of Great Britain can send over a crew that shall pluck the laurels away from the chief Thames men on their native river. Still, it is an element in the case that in International contests which have taken place on the Thames between Englishmen and Americans the former have not always had it all their own way. The first match of the kind was that between Harry Kelley and Hamill, of Pennsylvania, which took place on the Tyne, at Newcastle, in July, 1866. Here Kelley, looking the picture of a complete sculler, rowed right away from Hamill, who was short in stroke, deficient in reach, and inadequately trained.

In 1867, the Canadian crew at the Paris regatta won the fours, both for inrigged and outrigged boats, but inasmuch as they carried no coxswain they were virtually receiving eight stone from the other boats engaged. On the 24th of August, 1869, the Oxford and Harvard match took place on the Thames before the biggest crowd ever known at a boat race, and was won by Oxford. In September, 1870, Renforth went from Newcastle across the Atlantic and beat the Paris four on the Kennebecassis river, New Brunswick. The following year, while pulling in Canada, Renforth was seized with mortal illness in the boat, and the Paris crew was defeated. A match was at one time arranged between Joseph Sadler, of Surbiton, and Walter Brown, a crack American sculler, but at the last Brown backed out of it, and the race did not come off. Later, Brown vowed Sadler's younger brother, William, and beat him. At the international regatta at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1871, Taylor's Newcastle crew carried off a prize. Sadler won the sculls, beating Kelley and Brown in the same year, and the Saratoga Springs regatta, the tables were turned on the Englishmen, the celebrated Ward brothers, Americans, beating Percy's and Bagnall's crews, from Newcastle, over a four-mile course. The boat the Wards rowed in was called the Danston, the same in which Renforth's crew had won the year preceding, and which was bought by them for £70. From these returns it will be seen that the English boats have never been beaten by the Americans on English rivers, and that the Americans have still a considerable score of victories to wipe off.

A Bold Real Estate Fraud.

In December, 1870, John A. Sheridan told John W. Moore, of New York city, that he had a farm for sale in Pike county, Pa., and on accompanying him to that place Moore was shown fifty acres of land, forty-seven of which were cleared, and contained, in addition to good buildings, a front-pond and a marl bed. After returning to New York, Moore agreed to purchase the farm for $3,200, and paid over $2,000, receiving in return a deed for fifty acres of land, which Sheridan told him was the same he had shown him. When he went to take possession, he found that the deed was not for that farm, but for an adjoining one, consisting mostly of waste land, which has since been sold by the Sheriff for $620. Moore returned to New York and caused the arrest of Sheridan, who was tried on Friday in the Court of General Sessions, before Judge Bedford, found guilty, and sentenced to the New York State Prison for three years.

"Black Friday."

The New York *Tribune* says: It does not appear that the managers of Niblo's Garden have so far come to their senses as to feel ashamed of having brought out this vile and disgraceful play ("Black Friday"), but there is a current rumor which gives promise of its speedy withdrawal. Every true friend of the stage would rejoice in its absolute failure. The public, in our opinion, would have done credit to its self respect, and absolute justice to the occasion and the topic, by hissing this abominable compound of vice, brutality, and silliness off of the stage on the night when it was first produced.

A company has been formed in New York city to proceed to the diamond fields of South Africa. They have purchased a fine clipper bark and calculate to provision her for six months. The shares are limited to one hundred at $800 each. Most of the shares have been taken, and the company will be off at an early day

THE CIRCUS BUSINESS.

Curious Facts About Traveling Shows —How Circuses are Organized and Managed—Salaries of Performers—Value of Trick Horses—Cost of Outfit, etc., etc.

The summer is to all circuses and menageries with their innumerable attendants of "side shows," the season of harvest, and is to most of them the only harvest of the year. There are very few establishments which, like Lent's or Barnum's, of this city, manage to reap a continuous reward of greenbacks from January to New Year's again, by having a handsome house waiting in town to receive them for the winter as soon as their pleasant summer wanderings in the country are concluded.

By far the greater number of the circus proprietors at the approach of cold weather retire to some quiet, inexpensive country village, where the wagons and baggage can be stored and the horses can be taken care of at small cost till spring opens again. The company of performers is dismissed and the various artists seek engagements in variety halls or other permanent places.

I propose to describe one of the night traveling concerns as at present organized, which rely on their own tough horseflesh for their transportation, rather than on the railroad but much more dangerous and unmanageable steed known as the iron horse.

A WORLD IN ITSELF.

Every one of these perambulating shows is a miniature cosmos—a little world in itself. It must be sufficient unto itself in all matters of shelter, of sleeping arrangements, of transportation and of repairs. Even in the article of food for the men it can render itself independent by purchasing and transporting supplies in advance, in case there should be discovered, what is not unusually the case, that the country tavern keepers, butchers and farmers had entered into a combination to "skin the show folks." In the one matter of food for the stock, whether it be the wild beasts of the menagerie or the draught and ring horses of the circus, the country must be depended on; and herein the show must, perforce, unless unusual precautions have been taken, be in a great measure at the mercy of the speculative rustic.

COST OF OUTFIT.

The mere cost of fitting out one of these immense concerns for the route, without reckoning the value of any menagerie or other curiosities that may constitute part of the show, before a day's salary has been paid, and before the line of march is taken up, is from $80,000 to $100,000, to nearly double that sum. This comprehends the entire outfit of tents, wagons, tent-poles, seats, tools, carpets, draught and performing horses, the gilded band chariots, trimmings for horses, stock dressing and certain of the performers, lamps, banners, all the house paraphernalia, and pantomime or after-piece properties, together with the immense lot of spare rope, canvas, tools, lumber, and extras of every conceivable sort. The daily expenses of such an establishment range from $800 to $1,200, varying with the size of the company, the nature of the country and the completeness of the arrangements made by the advance agents.

ADVERTISING.

Arrangements for show bills and posters are made months in advance of the summer's campaign. They are always elaborately gotten up, as our readers all know, and the large engravings require months of careful preparation. Besides the large pictures of men and horses on the largest showbills, which are all engraved on wooden blocks, every leading circus has now a series of fine portraits, in costume and in plain citizens' dress, made of its most distinguished artists. These are lithographed or drawn on and printed from stone tablets; they are generally very good though rather flattened likenesses, and many of them are really excellent considered as works of lithographic art. These are not for out-door use, but are hung up in hotels, saloons, railroad offices, and other public places where they will be certain to attract the attention and secure the admiration of the paying public.

PRELIMINARIES.

The route finally decided on, the advance agent starts on his journey. He precedes the show generally from two to four weeks, and his duties are to make contracts for every dollar's worth of expense that can be foreseen. He arranges primarily with the town authorities for a license to perform. In some States he is required to take out an expensive State license, in addition to which the "Selectmen" or "Trustees" of each village may, if they choose, charge a local fee. These local licenses run from $25 up to $500. The sum is not in fact, contracts for everything needed, but does not spread a cent of money, save for his personal expenses. He makes a written contract with each man he bargains with, which contract is properly signed, witnessed and stamped. When the show comes these contracts are taken up by the treasurer, and if they have been fulfilled, they are paid without cavil.

THE PASTE BRIGADE.

Close on the heels of the contract agent come the rest of the advance workers, consisting for the most part of the "Paste Brigade," or squad of men whose duty it is to properly post the enormous showbills and to distribute the lithographs, programmes, and other advertisements. This gang may consist of a head poster, at $40 to $50 a month and his board, and two or three assistants, who each receive about $25 a month and expenses. The pictorial printing and posting are enormous. Items of expense, when in competing in the best boats of the day; and it will be strange indeed if the small colleges of Great Britain can send over a crew that shall pluck the laurels away from the chief Thames men on their native river. Still, it is an element in the case that in International contests which have taken place on the Thames between Englishmen and Americans the former have not always had it all their own way. The first match of the kind was that between Harry Kelley and Hamill, of Pennsylvania, which took place on the Tyne, at Newcastle, in July, 1866. Here Kelley, looking the picture of a complete sculler, rowed right away from Hamill, who was short in stroke, deficient in reach, and inadequately trained.

In 1867, the Canadian crew at the Paris regatta won the fours, both for inrigged and outrigged boats, but inasmuch as they carried no coxswain they were virtually receiving eight stone from the other boats engaged. On the 24th of August, 1869, the Oxford and Harvard match took place on the Thames before the biggest crowd ever known at a boat race, and was won by Oxford. In September, 1870, Renforth went from Newcastle across the Atlantic and beat the Paris four on the Kennebecassis river, New Brunswick. The following year, while pulling in Canada, Renforth was seized with mortal illness in the boat, and the Paris crew was defeated. A match was at one time arranged between Joseph Sadler, of Surbiton, and Walter Brown, a crack American sculler, but at the last Brown backed out of it, and the race did not come off. Later, Brown vowed Sadler's younger brother, William, and beat him. At the international regatta at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1871, Taylor's Newcastle crew carried off a prize. Sadler won the sculls, beating Kelley and Brown in the same year, and the Saratoga Springs regatta, the tables were turned on the Englishmen, the celebrated Ward brothers, Americans, beating Percy's and Bagnall's crews, from Newcastle, over a four-mile course. The boat the Wards rowed in was called the Danston, the same in which Renforth's crew had won the year preceding, and which was bought by them for £70. From these returns it will be seen that the English boats have never been beaten by the Americans on English rivers, and that the Americans have still a considerable score of victories to wipe off.

A Bold Real Estate Fraud.

In December, 1870, John A. Sheridan told John W. Moore, of New York city, that he had a farm for sale in Pike county, Pa., and on accompanying him to that place Moore was shown fifty acres of land, forty-seven of which were cleared, and contained, in addition to good buildings, a front-pond and a marl bed. After returning to New York, Moore agreed to purchase the farm for $3,200, and paid over $2,000, receiving in return a deed for fifty acres of land, which Sheridan told him was the same he had shown him. When he went to take possession, he found that the deed was not for that farm, but for an adjoining one, consisting mostly of waste land, which has since been sold by the Sheriff for $620. Moore returned to New York and caused the arrest of Sheridan, who was tried on Friday in the Court of General Sessions, before Judge Bedford, found guilty, and sentenced to the New York State Prison for three years.

"Black Friday."

The New York *Tribune* says: It does not appear that the managers of Niblo's Garden have so far come to their senses as to feel ashamed of having brought out this vile and disgraceful play ("Black Friday"), but there is a current rumor which gives promise of its speedy withdrawal. Every true friend of the stage would rejoice in its absolute failure. The public, in our opinion, would have done credit to its self respect, and absolute justice to the occasion and the topic, by hissing this abominable compound of vice, brutality, and silliness off of the stage on the night when it was first produced.

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